## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

MAIL STOP RCE

Toshiaki ASADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/652,484

Examiner:

A. Castro

Filed: September 2, 2003

Docket No.:

116487

For:

OFFICE OF PETITIONS STARTING METHOD AND STARTING DEVICE OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, METHOD AND DEVICE OF ESTIMATING STARTING ENERGY

EMPLOYED FOR STARTING METHOD AND STARTING DEVICE

## LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submissions. (Petition for Withdrawal from Issue and Information Disclosure Statement).

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 161972 in the amount of \( \mathbb{N} \) \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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